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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Thomas' official majority is 188.

Gauger Rice is home for a week.

Kitchen's majority over Bartram is 1,484.

T. C. Kelly, of Charleston, W. Va., is in this city.

Ed. Kirker, of Cincinnati, was in town last week.

J. P. Wallace, a traveling salesman, of Maysville, was here Friday last.

S. R. Townsend, of Chillicothe, O., was registered at the Chattahoo Monday.

A. Hermon and C. C. Stedens, of Cincinnati, were in this city Thursday last.

Capt J. C. Post, of Cincinnati, was here the first of the week inspecting the work on the lock.

The seventeen months old son of Jas. C. Johns, who lives near this city, died on the 11th inst. of flux.

Rev. L. H. Suddith spent several days of last week in Johnson county in the interest of his paper, the Mountain Baptist.

Jack Johns, colored, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life by the Magistrate Court for the murder of Proctor Arnett.

William Yates, traveling salesman for D. H. Carpenter, was in this city the first of the week spending a few days with his family.

Will Geiger, of Ashland, has accepted a position at salesman for J. A. Hughes and may now be found behind the counter at that establishment.

The Catlettsburg Dramatic Club gave a very creditable performance here last Thursday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

"An Old Woman's Story" for sale at Leo Frank's Bazaar, Louisville; at McConnell's Book Store, Catlettsburg, Ky., and at Lampton's Drug Store, Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred returned Saturday last from a visit to relatives living in Wisconsin. They spent a day in several of the large cities along their route.

In another column will be found the new advertisement of G. W. Littlejohn. He is offering immense bargains in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc. Give him a call.

Judge Archibald Borders died at his home near Peach Orchard on the 13th inst. Mr. Borders was in his 89th year, and was widely and favorably known throughout the Sandy Valley.

A letter from H. C. Hopewell, who has charge of the snag boats on the river, states that he is getting along splendidly with the work. He is now at Alley Island cutting a chute 60 feet wide. He moves 125 yards of rock per day.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is, in the truest sense, and alternative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

The eastbound C. & O. Express train which passes through Catlettsburg at 4 a. m. was wrecked yesterday near Ashland. Reports say that the passengers were pretty badly shaken up, and that the conductor and engineer are seriously injured.

A shooting affray occurred last Friday on George's Creek, in this county, in which Silas Robinet and his brother shot and severely wounded one Scarbury. No particulars are yet received. The Robinets were arrested by Marshal Martin and are lodged in jail, awaiting the examining trial.

No woman can have her ptiene more severely taxed than by a fretful child, whom nothing can please, and a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge will relieve the child if it be troubled with worms. Therefore do not allow your child to be tormented further when such a remedy is at hand.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

## Shadows.

Fair as a dream the sunset lies,  
O'er all the land to-night;  
A day bird on swift wings flies  
Between me and the light.

The golden splendor falls upon  
The vines in radiance dressed,  
But not one gleam of light is drawn  
Unto the bird's dark breast.

And yet, beneath that sombre brown,  
A little rippling thrill  
Breaks from its heart in silver sound,  
Across the evening still.

Ah! who can tell—in shadows dark  
Some depth of joy may lie.  
As sweet as that those swift wings mark  
Across the golden sky.

JESSIE PIERSON.

The family of Mr. Jack Terman, of Rockville, in this county, were dangerously poisoned Tuesday by using, through mistake, "rough on rats" instead of baking powders. A little child has died, but the others are reported to be some better.

Parents will confer a favor upon me and aid in maintaining the discipline of the school if they will not give their children permission to leave school before the hour for closing. This request is not made of parents who live in the country,  
U. W. WROTEK,  
Principal.

"Peace hath her victories as well as war," and among them we note the triumphs of Coussens' Honey of Tar, over all so-called remedies, for colds, coughs, and diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tried it we know that this is the best preparation ever made for a deep-seated cough, and will never fail when used according to directions.

## Select School.

About Feb. 1st I shall open a select school in Louisa and continue it five months. The curriculum will embrace the branches usually taught in high schools. Teachers and those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching will receive special attention.  
G. W. WROTEK.

Call for J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. Agitate until you get it. If your grocer has not got it, ask him to go to the wholesale Agent, get a box and try it. It is the best in the world; Do not be put off with any other. Use it instead of any other; it is a great deal better. Try it. Most of the Merchants have it. Their depot is 113 Water Street, New York.

Hoarseness is very annoying to the sufferer as well as those compelled to endure his attempts at conversation. But no one need suffer from that or more serious results of a cold who will use Coussens' Honey of Tar the best remedy ever offered the public for colds, coughs, and diseases of the throat and lungs, try it and be convinced.

We, in common with this entire community, are glad to welcome to our town Elder O. W. Cook, of the M. E. Church South. Elder Cook was pastor here nine years ago, and was then much liked by our people. To-day he comes to us as Elder of this District, ripened by experience and showing unmistakable evidences of study and cultivation. He preached two excellent discourses last Sunday, one of which should have been heard and needed by every child in Louisa.

## An Old Woman's Story.

We feel obliged to our townsfolk for having given to the reading public this simple, touching and somewhat unique production. An Old Woman's Story has no particular plot, is entirely destitute of aught which is melodramatic, and has but one scene which may be called sensational; yet he who begins the book is not in haste to lay it down. To some extent it is a study in psychology, and when in the domain of this peculiar science it makes us all remember that we, too, at times have been affected and dominated by influences which we could not resist.

The "Jessamine" of the story meets her "fate" when but a child, sees him again in young maidenhood, marries him, and after estrangement, reconciliation, and much subsequent happiness, closes her husband's eyes in his dying moment.

As we have said, the story does not depend on plot or situation for its interest. Much which is not dialogue is part of a lecture on "Love"; and this, by the way, irresistibly leads the reader who knows Mr. Pierson to, in some way, connect this "Story" with the author's life. The book abounds in excellent reasoning, and the diction and rhetoric are pure. From first to last the book is stamped with the intense individuality of Mr. Pierson. No literary work is perfect, but whatever faults An Old Woman's Story may contain, plagiarism is certainly not one of them.

A personal interest in the author might lead one to purchase the

but a knowledge of its intrinsic merits would cause it to have a goodly sale.

## CASSVILLE, W. V.

Farmers are busy gathering corn. Cassville has only one dry goods store at present.

Business is dull, times are harder, and the weather is the coldest.

The public school at this place is being taught by Wayne Jarrel and Miss Millie Bell.

Will Bromley, of Ceredo, was visiting his parents and friends at his place last week.

W. H. Koonce, who has been visiting here, left last Thursday for his home in Clarksburg, Pa.

Rev. Davis, of the Methodist Church, preached at the hall last Sunday night.

Why does John Littlejohn visit this place so often? Oh, I know now.

Sam Short killed a hog last week that weighed 480 lbs. 4th Congressional district against the world for Hogs; both two-legged and four-legged.  
BIG SANDIAN.

## BLAINE.

It has been some time since I have seen anything from this part, and hope that these few items may find a place in your valuable paper.

Times are dull, money scarce, but plenty of corn and fat hogs.

Farmers are most all done gathering corn.

There is more wheat sown in this valley than ever before.

A. M. Holbrook's mill is out of repair and we are out of meal.

A few days ago a quarrel arose between Enoch O'Bryan and Jefferson Wilson which resulted in Wilson's jaw being very badly hurt. Wilson is getting some better. O'Bryan has eloped and has not returned.

The Vinson Oil Company has begun drilling for oil here again. Wish them much success.

A. M. C. Burton has got quite a nice little grocery store in this town. Call and see him.

Lum Holbrook has almost got his house completed.

There is a protracted meeting being carried on by Rev. Petter, of the Christian Church.

We were happy to meet our Superintendent of Schools one day this week. Mr. McClure is quite an intelligent gentleman.

Drummers are plentiful.

Garfield Moore is here yet.

S. R. Adams and Baz Hays left here to-day for Willard to make a delivery of fruit trees.

I will close by saying to all the subscribers of the Big Sandy News that I would like to hear something from them through the columns of this paper.  
LORRY.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolfat Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by Freese & Norris, Druggists, Louisa.

"Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, costiveness, etc., for fifty years.

Well, there! Do you know that Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge expelled 231 worms from a child two years old? Oh, it will show them! Try it. 25.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A white cow 5 years old, weighs about 850 or 900 pounds, in good condition, giving about two gallons of milk at a milking. Liberal reward to finder.  
J. A. HUGHES.

## Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills, and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The Parent of Insomnia or wakefulness is in this case out of a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep. Indigestion disturbs with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Investigate the stomach, and you regain equilibrium to the great center. A reliable medicine for the purpose is Dr. King's Stomach Bitters, which is preferable to mineral salts and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, such as to induce sleep, but they injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity in the operations of that important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome appetite is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

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If "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back, etc., constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Dr. King's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

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## The Earth do Quake,

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16 Yards Good Canton Flannel,	\$1.00.	40 cent Jeans,	at 30 cents.
50 cent Jeans,	40 cents.	8 1/2 cent Brown Muslin,	at 7 cents.

## In Notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods,

We have the nicest and most complete line we have ever kept. Best line of Corsets in town 50 cent Corsets for 30 cents. All grades of Ladies' Underwear in stock and cheap. Clasps, large and small Buttons to match for Ladies' Dresses. All the latest in tinsel and colored Ruching. Hosiery of all Grades and Colors—Wool, Cashmere, Lyle Ingrain, Cotton, etc. Ladies' Hose, 5 cents a pair.

## GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

All kinds and grades of cotton and wool undershirts. The latest in white and colored shirts. Come and See our Plaided Bosom Fannel Shirts in all colors. A Good Undershirt for 25 cents. All Wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers, 60 cents.

HATS and CAPS—the Nicest Line in town for the Least Money.

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We have the largest stock and best assortment—well, the Plain Facts are we intend to do the Clothing Business of the Town, and if you want anything in the Clothing Line you can not afford to buy until you see ours. If you want a Nice Tailor Made Suit we will take your measure and guarantee a Good Fit or No Sale, and save you from 15 to 20 per cent on groveling salesmen's prices.

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